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In re Application of: Ira J. Simon and Martin S. Simon

Title: Anti-Vandal Door Lock Apparatus

The specification of which is being transmitted herewith

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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2. Time of Filing

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith. 37 CFR 1.97 (a).

3. Identification of Information Items

A list of the information items identified is set forth on the attached two sheets of Form PTO-1449 (single sheet of Form PTO/SB/08A and single sheet of Form PTO/SB/08B).

4. Copies of Information Items Accompanying this Statement

A copy of each of the information items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

5. Comments Regarding Certain Listed Information Items

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B1 > a. ~~The relevance of French patent 921069 would appear to be the drawing. An English-language translation is not readily available to applicants.~~

b. The photograph listed as the second item on Form PTO/SB/08B shows double door pull plates having top and bottom edges tapering toward their forwardly extending handles that were manufactured by applicants' assignee Triangle Brass Manufacturing Company, Inc. and sold prior to January 2000.

c. It is believed that the Sargent lock instructions listed as the fifth item on Form PTO/SB/08B were published prior to January 2000.

6. Identification of Person Making This Information Disclosure Statement

The person making this Information Disclosure Statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of information supplied by or on behalf of the inventors and information in the attorney's file.

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